

**PUBLIC HEARING ON
PROPOSED FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR FY 2006 – 2010
AND
PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED PLAN
ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN FOR FY 2006**

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 28, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia, on the Proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2006 - 2010 and the Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2006.

The Proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2006 - 2010 is required for funding four federal programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). The Five-Year Plan identifies a wide range of needs, current programs and strategies, and gaps and priorities for housing, community service, homeless, community development, neighborhood preservation and revitalization, employment and economic opportunity programs and services in the County. The Five-Year Plan also includes broad goals and objectives to address priority needs with the use of resources available through the Consolidated Plan.

The Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2006 identifies the proposed use of funds for the four federal programs included in the Consolidated Plan: CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA. The Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2006 also includes the second year of the two-year funding cycle for the Consolidated Community Funding Pool (CCFP) for Fiscal Years (FY) 2005-2006. It identifies funding to be made available to nonprofit organizations that are recommended for awards. The awards are based on the recommendations from the Selection Advisory Committee appointed to review the proposals received through the competitive CCFP solicitation process for FY 2005-2006.

In addition, the Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2006 identifies: (1) various public and private resources available for housing and community development activities; (2) the goals and objectives for the Five-Year Consolidated Plan; and (3) the FY 2005-2006 CCFP funding priorities.

Citizens are also invited to express their views on housing, community development, and community service needs in Fairfax County, as well as comment on Fairfax County's community development performance. The public is encouraged to provide information concerning changes in housing and community service trends since the last Board public hearing on the Consolidated Plan in March 2004.

To obtain copies or testify at the public hearing

Copies of the Proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY2006 - 2010 and Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2006 will be available for review on February 11, 2005 on line at <http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/gov/rha> and at the Citizen Information Desk located on the lobby level of the Government Center. Copies may be obtained at the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development, 3700 Pender Drive, Suite 300, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. All of the above mentioned locations are accessible to persons with disabilities.

Citizens wishing to comment on the Proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2006 - 2010 and the Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2006 may do so by testifying in person at the public hearing on Monday, February 28, 2005, or by writing to Audrey Spencer-Horsley, Associate Director, Grants Management, at the Department of Housing and Community Development, 3700 Pender Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. All persons wishing to testify may register in advance by calling the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors at 703/324-3151 (TDD 703/324-3903). The deadline for receipt of written comments on the Proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2006 – 2010 and the Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2006 will be 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2005.

For additional information on the Proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2006 - 2010 and the Proposed Consolidated Plan One- Year Action Plan for FY 2006, contact the Department of Housing and Community Development at 703/246-5170, TTY: 703/385-3578.

Fairfax County is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in all County programs, services and activities and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request. To request special accommodations call 703-246-5101 or TTY 703-385-3578. Please allow seven working days in advance of the event in order to make the necessary arrangements